Dewan's reply.—It is a large project involving considerable outlay and some engineering doubts. It is yet under consideration.

Subject No. 103.

Tank required across Maddernhalla.

Summary of discussion.—The Public Works Department had prepared an estimate for constructing a new tank near Udavalle village, across Maddernhalla, but the project was not taken up, because it was under contemplation to construct a new tank at Marikanave. In addition to the Marikanave project, if this tank be also constructed, the southern parts of the Hiriyur Taluk would be much benefited. Therefore, the matter is urged for the favorable consideration of Government.

Dewan's reply.—The project has been investigated and will be taken up ere long, if the larger Marikanave project is finally abandoned, or at least indefinitely postponed.

Subject No. 104.

Dry date leaves required for potters free.

Summary of discussion.—Dry date leaves were being taken free by potters for their kilns, but the rules of 1889 have deprived them of this concession. Hence several have resorted to other modes of living and this profession is carried on on a diminishing scale, so much so, that tiles and pots have become very scarce and dear. They should therefore be allowed the free use of date leaves as heretofore.

Dewan's reply.—This is the first time that this complaint has been preferred. Inquiry will be made.

Subject No. 105.

Irrigation Cess on Kushki Bagayat.

Summary of discussion.—On garden lands under kapile wells, the one anna Irrigation cess is levied as on lands under tanks, which are always repaired by Government. It follows that these wells whenever they get out of order should be repaired by Government, or the irrigation cess foregone.

Dewan's reply.—Where the well is not below a tank and the garden land is what is called "Kushki Bagayat", the levy of irrigation cess is irregular. The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to see whether there are such cases. (See also Subject No. 188 below).

Subject No. 106.

Simultaneous publication of English and Kanarese texts of Acts and Regulations.

Summary of discussion.—Acts and Regulations passed by the Government are published in the Government Gazette in English in the first instance. The Kanarese version of the same appears in the Gazette months afterwards; for instance, "The Mysore Land Revenue Rules," in English were published long ago, but the Kanarese translation of it has not appeared as yet. It is therefore prayed that both the English and Kanarese versions be published simultaneously.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 107.

Better constitution of Local Fund Boards and administration of Local Funds.

Summary of discussion.—The draft Local Fund Regulation appeared in the Gazette some years back. It has not been brought into force yet. It should be given effect to at an early date. For Local Fund Boards 6 raiyats and one